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SUBJECT:"MINIMUM LEVELS" FOR FY 1979 SECURITY ASSISTANCE

REF: TUNIS 4742; RABAT 3891
RABAT 3891

1. AS BASIS FOR STATE-WIDE, OMB, AND WHITE HOUSE REVIEW OF
SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF PROPO-
SALS TO CONGRESS IN FIRST FULL ZERO-BASE BUDGETING YEAR
(FY 1979), ALL BUREAUS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO IDENTIFY ALTERNA-
TIVE FUNDING LEVEL "DECISION PACKAGES" FOR RECIPIENT
COUNTRIES. THESE ALTERNATIVE DECISION PACKAGES (AT LEAST
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TWO, NOT MORE THAN FOUR) WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE PRIORITIZED,
FIRST REGIONALLY, THEN GLOBALLY. ONE SUCH DECISION
PACKAGE FOR EACH COUNTRY MUST BE BASED ON "MINIMUM" FUNDING
LEVEL--I.E., POINT BELOW WHICH CONTINUATION OF SECURITY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THAT COUNTRY WOULD BE MEANINGLESS.
THIS FUNDING LEVEL MUST RPT MUST BE BELOW CURRENT FY 1977
FUNDING LEVEL. ON BASIS OF EXCELLENT REPORTS IN REFTELS

AND AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH PM AND DOD, NEA PROPOSES THAT
"MINIMUM" LEVELS FOR FY 1979, EXCLUDING IMET, BE SET AS
FOLLOWS: TUNISIA DOLS 20 MILLION; MOROCCO

DOLS 25 MILLION. WE CONSIDER THESE MINIMA JUSTIFYABLE
LARGELY ON BASIS OF OUR COMMITMENTS TO MOROCCO AND TUNISIA
TO ASSIST WITH THEIR SOUND MILITARY MODERIZATION PROGRAMS.

2. POSTS SHOULD BE ASSURED THAT IDENTIFICATION OF
"MINIMUM" LEVELS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT FUNDING
WILL BE REDUCED TO THESE LEVELS, BUT RATHER THAT MINI-
MUM NEEDS FOR CONTINUING PROGRAM WILL BE TAKEN INTO
ACCOUNT IN REACHING DECISIONS ON APPORTIONMENT OF LIMITED
FUNDS. IN THIS RESPECT, POSTS AND GEOGRAPHIC BUREAUS WILL
BE PLAYING GREATER ROLE IN DECISION PROCESS THAN THEY
HAVE IN THE PAST.

3. REQUEST POSTS COMMENTS ON THESE LEVELS PRIOR TO JULY
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